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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
BAUER et al.) BOX PCT

International Application)
PCT/EP 98/ 06394)

Filed: October 8, 1998)

For: COMPOSITE SUITABLE FOR USE IN ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-12 and insert new claims 13-30 on the attached sheets.

R E M A R K S

The claims in the case are claims 13-30. The claims have been amended to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter has been added.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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